the Kodlipet road and Kaduvinahosahalli on the Mercara-Khusalnagar (Fraserpet) Road. The tolls would yield an annual revenue of about Rs. 1,500 to the Mysore Government.

Dewan's reply.—This will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner. We are establishing a system of tolls at frontier posts.

Subject No. 266.

Repairs to Arkalgud Dodkere Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The bund of the Arkalgud Dodkere Tank over which the high road passes, is worn down about three feet in the middle. This should be corrected. The weir, recently lowered one foot, should also be raised, and the bund further strengthened. This would tend to increase the efficiency of the tank and prove a great convenience.

Dewan's reply—Noted for attention in the D. P. W.

Subject No. 267.

Agricultural Banks and Coffee Planters.

Summary of discussion.—The scheme of Agricultural Banks as explained in the Dewan's Address, is understood to apply only to raiyats, and not to Coffee Planters who are stated to be rich and not requiring help. It should apply to Coffee Planters also, and the maximum amount payable should be increased in their case. It is true that Planters are able to obtain loans from large firms on the Coast. But with commission, discount, and other charges in addition to nominal interest, the terms are nearly as heavy as what the ordinary raiyat with good security has to pay for his borrowings.

Dewan's reply.—The scheme will be applicable to Coffee Planters also. The limit of Rs. 500 was fixed with reference to Maidan raiyats. But there will be no difficulty in increasing the amount for the Malnad, according to the character of the co-operative associations that ask for it. Let people first form themselves into associations and come forward.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 268 and 269 were introduced by Messrs. Sheshabhattara Ramanna (Landholder, R. M. from Tumkur Taluk) and Appannasettara Kenchappa (Merchant, R. M. from Tumkur Taluk).

Nos. 270 to 272 by Mr. Nagappa *bin* Gopalaiya (Merchant and Agriculturist, R. M. from Maddagiri Taluk).

Nos. 273 and 274 by Mr. Patnayakanhalli Shankar Chaudappa (Agriculturist and Merchant, R. M. from Sira Taluk).

Nos. 275 to 278 by Mr. Gubbi Madar Saib (Agriculturist and Contractor, R. M. from Gubbi Taluk).

No. 279 by Mr. Kadaba Ramanujaiengar, (Landholder, R. M. from Gubbi Taluk).

Nos. 280 to 285 by Mr. Rangapurada Basavalingaiya (Agriculturist, R. M. from Tiptur Taluk).